



WHAT GIFTS WILL YOU SHARE

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS



Carlsbad Trivia

Pursue your knowledge of Carlsbad with these questions. Answers below.

- 1) Carlsbad nearly had a different name. The potential name was derived from the land grant upon which it was developed. What was Carlsbad almost named? (Hint: It's the same as another California city.)
- 2) Can you name 3 of the 5 lagoons in North County?
- 3) How many years has the Carlsbad Farmers' Market been in business?
- 4) What is the 2004 estimated population of Carlsbad?
- 5) What age group comprises the largest percentage of the total population of Carlsbad? 0-14 yrs. 15-24 25-34 35-54 55-64 64+
- 6) Name the type of retail business that contributes the most in sales tax revenue for Carlsbad.
- 7) What was the name of the first public school established in Carlsbad?
- 8) How many miles of Pacific shoreline does Carlsbad have?
- 9) What is the longest road in Carlsbad?
- 10) Has it ever snowed in Carlsbad?

Answers:

- 1) San Francisco
- 2) Buena Vista, Agua Hedionda, Batiquitos, San Elijo, San Dieguito
- 3) 10 years
- 4) 93,000
- 5) 35-54 years (34%); next largest 0-14 (19%), next is 64 and older (14%)
- 6) New auto sales
- 7) Hope School, established in 1872. 100 years later, Hope Elementary School was built.
- 8) Six miles
- 9) El Camino Real, nearly 10 miles long
- 10) Yes, in 1971

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The following feature is one of a series that will focus on Carlsbad City departments and the role that volunteering plays in those departments.

Carlsbad's Police Department

Shortly after Carlsbad was incorporated as a city in 1952, the city planners hired a police chief and implemented the reserve police officer program. Six volunteers were recruited almost immediately.

The ensuing history of the department is replete with evidence of a supportive, caring volunteer community. In 1953 police and their families volunteered their time, and merchants provided the paint to prepare their new quarters in City Hall. The next year, a move into a new facility designed to house the fire and police departments brought forward citizen donations of time, labor, and equipment.



Carlsbad's Police Force in 1954 - Four Officers

As the city and the police department grew, so did the pool of volunteers. About 12 percent of the City's 650 volunteers are with the Police Department. Currently the department consists of 148 paid staff and 120 volunteers.

The following police department programs, with telephone contact numbers listed, involve citizen volunteers: Senior (55 and older) Volunteer Patrol Program (961-2214); In-House Volunteers (931-2181), who assist department staff in a variety of ways; Juvenile Justice Panel (931-2162), which enlists high school students as well as adults; and Reserve Officers (931-2217). Appropriate training is provided for all volunteers.

Carlsbad News for You

- Catch the free showing of the film *El Norte* at 6 p.m. on October 21 at the Schulman Auditorium as the final program in the "Carlsbad Reads Together" book club.
- On Saturday, October 30, enjoy the interactive art, mariachi bands, and food booths in front of the Cannon Art Gallery highlighting the "Beasts and Bones" exhibit.
- Meet the fascinating people you will read about in next year's Carlsbad calendar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on December 4 at the Senior Center.

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Kahlil Gibran

Special Opportunities for You



CityStuff

Come to the BYOB (bring your own brown bag) luncheon presentation to learn more about teaching third-grade students about government. CityStuff volunteers are trained to use a fantastic interactive program designed by Junior Achievement and the City of Carlsbad. The CityStuff presentation will be Thursday, October 21, 11:30-1:00 at the Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Avenue in room 173-B.

Folk Life Day

Special hands-on art projects and mariachi bands will highlight the Cannon Art Gallery's exhibit entitled *Beasts & Bones*. You may end up helping with the music, set-up or booths. Saturday, October 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Colleen at 760-434-2900 or email cfinn@ci.carlsbad.ca.us.

Party Planner

If you are a party animal, try your hand at planning parties for the Senior Center. Coordinate the decorations, music and games. You will need to allow some time for the planning and then be at the Senior Center on the day of the party. Call Ed at 760-602-4652 or email ediam@ci.carlsbad.ca.us to get involved.

An opportunity has come in from the Carlsbad Library Foundation: Second Annual **"Castles of Carlsbad" Home Tour**. Volunteers are needed at the 2nd annual "Castles of Carlsbad" home tour on Saturday, October 23. Volunteers are invited to tour the homes for free either before or after their shift. Shifts are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. If you are interested, contact Wendy Johnson at 760-720-1136 or johnsonfam05@hotmail.com.

Finally, have you ever considered serving on the **Grand Jury**? Have an impact on your community by serving on the 2005-06 San Diego County Grand Jury. A daily stipend of \$25 will be paid along with mileage and free parking. For more information go to www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury or call 619-685-6667.